

General Collier Defends Him From the Attacks of a Slanderer!



BRADLEY AND MCKINLEY.

"One William Lyons of Newport seems desirous of rendering himself noticeable by making himself more odious than usual, if possible. For months he has been engaged in slandering the Governor in public interviews. Of course, the Governor has not noticed him. His charge, however, in his Newport interview in *The Courier-Journal* demonstrates a contradiction, only, however, for the benefit of the many persons who do not know him. The statement that the Governor either directly or indirectly caused a Cincinnati newspaper to send out inquiries to members of the Legislature asking how they stood in the Senatorial election or the special session or otherwise is a base fabrication, without the slightest foundation. *The charge that Dr. Hunter was defeated for the Senate, or that his defeat was contributed to by the treachery of Governor Bradley, is a malicious lie, such as only Bill Lyons could tell.*

On the contrary, Governor Bradley did everything that he could legitimately for Dr. Hunter. The intimation that Bradley was cloistered with Free-silver Senators or members of the House in any way connected with the Senatorial race or otherwise is another dirty falsehood. Under the rule of Governor Worthington it required seventy votes to be had at joint assembly to elect a Senator. The Democrats would not be present to contribute to that number. The highest number of Republicans at no time exceeded sixty-eight, except when Mr. Dunlap was adjudged entitled to a seat. Mr. Dunlap refused to take his seat, and the consequence was that at no time could more than sixty-eight Republican votes be marshaled, and this was two votes short of a nomination. The two Populists both voted against Dr. Hunter, except Poor, who voted for him once, but even then the vote was one vote short of an election. There never was a time

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"If you have friends visiting you, or if you are going away on a visit, please drop us a note to this effect.
 Mrs. Dr. J. H. Samuel is in the city today.
 Miss Harriet Johnson is visiting in Chicago.
 Mr. James H. Hall has returned from the South.
 Miss Louis Bruer went this morning to Cincinnati.
 Judge A. A. Wadsworth has returned from Murphy, N. C.
 Mr. J. M. Scott left yesterday for a trip to Louisville and Henderson.
 Miss Mary Drake of Hannibal, Mo., is the guest of Rev. and Mrs. S. D. Dutcher.
 Mrs. Roland Hill of Plain City, O., and son, Mr. John R. Hill of Urbana, O., have returned home after a short stay in this city.
 Miss Luie R. Hunter of Millersburg, who has been visiting her uncle, William Hunter of this county, has returned to her home.
 "If you have an item of news, please call up THE LEDGER, Telephone 33, and send it in.
 One more day and then—Thanksgiving!
 The Banks will all be closed on Thanksgiving Day.
 Mr. Robert Pickles has been laid up for several days.
 Mr. George L. Cook, who has been indoors for some time with a threatening cold, is somewhat improved.

Also U. S. Revenue Stamps and Confederate States Stamps of all kinds and denominations. Don't delay, but send Stamps now. Money will be returned to you for all good Stamps.

Curran will sing a solo at the opening of the service. Mr. R. L. Hoeflich will be at the organ.

The bride was a former resident of Mayesville, but for the past few years has made her home in Lexington.

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AGED COUPLE

Murdered by Three Hungarians for the Purpose of Robbery.

Hearing a Noise Outside They Became Alarmed and Escaped.

A Poss of Citizens Give Chase, and the Villains Were Killed. Spent With Blood-Officers Present the Mob From Striking Them Up.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Nov. 24.—Three burglars Sunday narrowly escaped lynching at the hands of a mob of infuriated people at the mining town of Nesquehoning, in Carbon county, for the brutal murder of Mr. and Mrs. Casper Laboye.

The Laboyes have always been looked upon as upright, hard working people and during the past ten years have accumulated quite a comfortable money. To secure their hard-earned earnings which were supposed to be hidden in their home, the murderers entered the house and the three grabbed them and in an instant he lay prostrate on the floor. Mrs. Laboye started for the street to give an alarm, but before she had reached the foot of the stairs, she was overtaken by one of the Hungarians, who buried the blade of a stiletto deep into her breast, causing almost instantaneous death. The robbers then became alarmed on hearing a noise on the outside, but before leaving the residence they slashed Laboye with their knives in a most horrible manner, leaving him, as they supposed, dead on the floor.

When it became known that a murder had been committed a posse of citizens was formed and a thorough search was made. The three robbers were found in the neighborhood, and in an old shanty near the railroad station, where the three unknown Hungarians. They were spotted with blood and each had the appearance of having been engaged in a struggle. They could give no account of themselves, not being able to speak English, and it was all the officers could do to keep the people from striking them up to a tree.

HEBREW CIRCLES

In Baltimore Exercised Over the Language Used in the President's Proclamation.

BALTIMORE, Nov. 24.—Considerable interest has been aroused in the Hebrew circles here by the language used by President Cleveland in his Thanksgiving proclamation. The participants were "Asking a continuance of Heaven's favor through the mediation of Him who taught us how to pray."

Rev. Dr. A. Guttmacher, of the Baltimore congregation, who is to deliver the Thanksgiving address next Thursday at the union services, Har Sinai temple, said Monday:

"I can not bring myself to believe that a slight was intended. President Cleveland is too broadminded a man to stoop to sectarian prejudices."

Rev. Tobias Schonfarber, rabbi of the Har Sinai temple, said:

"The president's proclamation is a mistake. His meaning is plain, and I do not see how it could have been otherwise than intentional. The government of this country has nothing to do with the religion of its citizens. It is questionable whether any Thanksgiving proclamation should be sent by the president. Jefferson refused to issue a proclamation on the ground that such matters had nothing to do with the government of the country."

NIAGARA'S POWER.

The Largest Turbine Wheel in the World Begins Its Revolutions.

NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y., Nov. 24.—At noon Monday the new electric power plant of Niagara Falls Hydraulic Power Co. and the aluminum plant of the Pittston Traction Co. were formally opened. The new plant contains four water wheels and generates 9,000 horse power. The water falls under a 210 foot head through a turbine, the largest in the world working under such a head.

The company had its rights confirmed by the last legislature, and when its canal is in full operation it will be able to develop 100,000 horse power. The opening Monday was attended by many prominent people, including a large delegation from Buffalo and a number of eminent electricians. A banquet followed in the power house.

Army Changes.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 24.—Commander Thomas Nelson is ordered detached from the navy yard, Portsmouth, N. H., December 4, and to go upon the retired list the following day.

Ensign G. C. Davidson is ordered from the Cassin to the Cushing, relieving Ensign B. M. Jackson, who is detailed for duty at the navy yard in connection with the Puritan.

A Moody Duel.

MERIDIAN, Miss., Nov. 24.—Monday morning Wall Smith and Tom Jenison engaged in a duel, Smith using a revolver and Jenison a pistol. Two shots were exchanged, Jenison getting a heavy charge of large shot in his side, producing death almost instantly. Jenison was wounded in the wrist. Jenison was a widely known stock man. The trouble was a dispute over cards.

Floods in Maryland.

KIPSCO, Md., Nov. 24.—Advises received here from Fort Detrick, capital of the island of Marjiquin, say that heavy rains throughout the island have caused all the streams to overflow, and immense damage has been done. A number of persons in the interior, all of whom are believed to have been Negroes, have been drowned.

GEN. RUGER

Suggests Plans for the Extension of Field Practice by the Three Arms of the Military Service.

NEW YORK, Nov. 24.—A Herald Washington special says: Gen. Ruger, commanding the department of the east, has suggested plans for the extension of field practice of the three arms of the military service. He advocates the acquiring of suitable ground of little value for agricultural or other use, convenient to the stations of artillery companies in the department of the east and throughout the country, where frequent practice may be had.

Appropriation will be asked for the purpose of transportation and the necessary expenses of assembling of large bodies of troops for exercises similar to actual operations in war. These assemblies are to take place frequently, and it is intended to join with them the organized forces of the different states for instruction. The proper arming and equipping of the troops, of the chief components of the plans proposed for the extension of the military strength of the country.

The passage of the pending bill for the increase of the artillery force of the regular army is to be strongly recommended by the secretary of war in his forthcoming annual report, and it will be strenuously urged in the next congress, along with other pending legislation looking to the increase of the army in efficiency. The army is unquestionably in better condition in every respect than ever before in its history, and the officers are better equipped for their duties, both theoretically and practically, and the men are of a better class morally and physically, and are better housed, armed, instructed and drilled.

It is unlikely that the United States will establish a military academy for the present. Gen. E. S. Otis, commanding the department of the Columbia, in his annual report to the general commanding the army, says that the existing conditions no beneficial results could be expected from the service of troops in the interior, as the civil population of the interior is small, and the southern and more populous sections, their presence in the territory is not required.

COMPETITOR PRISONERS

Court-Martialed and May Be Shot in Defense of Cuban Navy's Protest.

NEW YORK, Nov. 24.—A dispatch to the World from Havana under date of November 20 says: The competitor prisoners have been tried by court-martial in the Forteres La Cabana, in spite of Cuban protests. The official protest, filed last before he left Havana.

The exceptions taken by the prisoners were overruled by the naval court. Gen. Lee's name was pigeonholed, and in defiance of Secretary Olney's intimation of disapproval, the Competitor prisoners were tried. The court can newspaper correspondent, have again been tried by a drumhead court, sitting within the walls of the Forteres La Cabana, according to Capt. Gen. Weyler's orders, no representative of the United States consulate may enter.

The prisoners were allowed neither interpreter nor counsel.

Those partly acquainted with Spanish law were compelled to interpret for the others.

So quietly was the affair conducted that Acting Consul General Springer did not yet know it. It is said that the case was virtually closed November 14, on which day Melton, Maza, and Vedia and the witness, George Ferran, were forced by Naval Judge Fernandez to sign statements admitting their complicity in the filibuster expedition, and the Competitor prisoners are alleged to have brought under Monzon and Labore to the Pinar del Rio coast. This was the last seen of them under duress by the court.

Judge Saul said Monday that a decision may be reached at any moment. It is expected that all the members of the party whose American citizenship has not been clearly shown will be shot. The bona fide Americans probably will be sentenced to from three to five years' imprisonment in some Spanish penal station off the coast of Africa.

MRS. JAROCKE.

One of Seven Claimants to a Fortune of \$2,000,000, Famed Marriage in New York.

NEW YORK, Nov. 24.—Mrs. J. T. Jarocke, 60 years of age, was starting at her home at 44 Smith street, Brooklyn, Monday morning by Police Capt. O'Reilly. For more than twenty years Mrs. Jarocke has conducted a news stand outside of the old Brooklyn post office. She asserts that she is entitled to a fortune of \$2,000,000 which she alleges was sent to this country by the Russian government years ago to the relative of Gen. Polakoff, who was killed at the siege of Savannah in 1781. She has a lot of paper relating to the case which is now awaiting trial in the United States circuit court.

Aged Minister Dead.

CHICAGO, Nov. 24.—Rev. Charles M. Bowen, who earned the sobriquet of "America's oldest minister," died Monday morning at his residence, 1010 North Dearborn street, after a long illness. He was 91 years of age. He was a Methodist minister in Chicago and the first to preach in the suburb of Ravenswood. He died in the city of Chicago, where he had lived for many years. He was a native of New York state. He had been a minister 50 years.

Murder and Suicide.

TAUNTON, Mass., Nov. 24.—Frederick Luth, fireman at the electric road power station, killed his wife, Mrs. Mary Luth, and then killed himself. The cause for the act is unknown.

The Healer.

HALIFAX, N. S., Nov. 24.—The steamer Bernadine, much talked of in connection with Cuban filibustering, which sailed from New York on Friday last, arrived here Monday morning.

ANNIVERSARY

Exercises of Vermont Society Sons of the Revolution.

Fully Three Thousand People Assembled in Army Hall, Montpelier.

Hon. Chauncey M. Depew, of New York, Delivered the Orations—He Devoted the Major Portion of His Address to the History of Vermont.

MONTPELIER, Vt., Nov. 24.—The anniversary exercises of the Vermont Society Sons of the Revolution, were held in army hall Monday afternoon, the chief feature being an oration by Chauncey M. Depew. At the army fully 3,000 people assembled, including delegations from Burlington, Rutland, St. Albans and other places.

The hall was divided into sections and the guests were seated by a detail of 24 members of the Vermont National Guard, acting as ushers. The exercises opened with prayer. Ex-Gov. Dillingham then, after a felicitous address, introduced Mr. Depew. In the course of his address Mr. Depew said:

"No state of our sisterhood of commonwealths can a celebration which recalls the glorious memories of the revolutionary period be more appropriate than to hold it in the state of Vermont. Nowhere is a society of the Sons of the American Revolution more at home. Vermont is as unique and original in her history as in her landscape and her life. Her life began in rebellion against arbitrary authority and resistance to royal orders and colonial courts, in defense of the rights of her people. The early settlers of Vermont furnished the example and set the pace for the people of the colonies in resistance to tyranny."

Mr. Depew devoted the major portion of his remarks to a sketch of the colonial history of the Green Mountain state, its part in the revolutionary war and his most glorious incidents like the battle of Benning and Crown Point, until, in 1791, Vermont added another star to the flag of the Union.

Then, after an eloquent extolment of the principles of our government and the duties of patriotic societies to educate the people, he said:

"The shifting standard of value is not American. The paternal government is not American. Any effort to array the people into classes when employers and employees are constantly changing places is not American. An assault upon the independence of the judiciary is not American. American liberty is the liberty of law and order."

He concluded: "Gentlemen, let us learn and teach the principles upon which our government has grown to its great and beneficent proportions; let us enforce the lesson that American liberty is a republicanism, the opportunity for every man to rise above the condition in which he was born and to receive the full honor from his fellow citizens, and in protection from his country of results which have come to him by his talents, his industry, his wisdom, his providence, his thrift and his good citizenship."

A reception was given Mr. Depew after the exercises.

WEYLER'S STATEMENT

Is Considered by Cubans as an Admission of Weakness.

NEW YORK, Nov. 24.—Gen. Weyler's statement that he will wait until a Christmas before he attempts to strike a death blow at the insurgents under Gen. Maceo in Pinar del Rio province is regarded by Cubans here as an admission that he can do nothing against the Cubans in their present invulnerable position.

"It is certainly a showing of weakness," said Delegate Palma Monday to a reporter, and it is probable that Gen. Weyler will now return to Havana. This action of Gen. Weyler will not only affect his prestige, but also hurt the Spanish cause, for when Weyler took the field he said he would defeat the forces of Gen. Maceo. This he has failed to do, although his men outnumbered those under Maceo about three to one, as it is said that Maceo has under his command not more than 1,000 men. The official statement of Gen. Weyler confirms the claims of the Cubans that his campaign in Pinar del Rio has been a failure.

A Confession Clears a Mystery. KENNESAW, Ill., Nov. 24.—The confession of Charles Bull to the robbery of a money bag, which was stolen by Henry Katsede, clears a mystery which has puzzled the sheriff of the county since the capture of the robber. The money was kept in a tin box, which was buried under the front porch, because Henry Katsede's wife objected to his much money being kept in the house. Bull said he came from under the porch, stole the treasure when his employers were absent and buried the papers in a cornfield.

Ex-Sheriff Charged With Embarrassment. MEXA, Ark., Nov. 24.—M. A. Bryant, a merchant, late ex-sheriff of Breathitt county, Kentucky, was arrested Monday morning for embezzlement as said sheriff. He left a wife and ten children in Kentucky, and when arrested was living with another man's wife from the same county. He had stood high as an officer in that vicinity.

Appointed to the Chief Justice'ship. WASHINGTON, Nov. 24.—The president Monday appointed Charles H. Rowley, of Mississippi, now an assistant attorney general, to be a judge of the court of claims.

The Mountaintop Evicted. CHATTAHOOCHEE, Tenn., Nov. 24.—The dedication in the Orchard Knob reservation of the great Chickamauga and Chattanooga national military park of the new tower monument was unveiled Monday.

KENTUCKY NEWS.

The Latest News From All Parts of the Commonwealth.

CHAIRMAN SOMMERS.

Of the Silver Campaign Committee, Claims Twelve Electors for Bryan.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Nov. 24.—Chairman H. A. Sommers, of the silver campaign committee, Monday night gave out a statement in which he claims that if the state canvassing board convenes the ballots as cast, Bryan will get 12 out of the 13 electoral votes of Kentucky. He says that in many precincts ballots were stamped opposite the names of the first electors only, and according to the election law of Kentucky these ballots should only be counted for those electors and not for the other twelve. Chairman Sommers leaves Tuesday morning to attend a meeting of the state central committee at Lexington. At this meeting it is expected all the silver leaders will be present and more steps will be taken to push the contest before the canvassing board. An address is also expected to be issued urging all silver democrats to keep up an organization and show no quarter to the gold standard advocates.

Impeachment Proceedings.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Nov. 24.—Impeachment proceedings were continued Monday night before the board of aldermen against William Slusher, sealer, president of public works. All the testimony for the prosecution was heard, and Slusher testified in his own behalf. He admitted the error of \$9 in John Fortson's account, but denied any criminal intent. The board adjourned until Wednesday night.

Killed by His Brother-in-Law.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Nov. 24.—A special from Inez says: A terrible tragedy occurred in this county Sunday night. Albert Danson, a well to do farmer, came home intoxicated and he began to abuse his wife, John Kazez, the wife's brother, interfered and a fight followed. Both drew their pistols and began to fire at short range. Danson fell dead, shot through the heart. Kazez was slightly wounded.

Longer School Session Demanded.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Nov. 24.—Superintendent of Public Instruction Davidson is receiving requests from county school superintendents urging that an official communication be addressed to Gov. Bradley. They want him to incorporate in his call for a special session matter relating to the extension of the present five months' school session, where a law is levied.

Blackburn Not Out.

VERMILION, Ky., Nov. 24.—The story sent from Lexington that Senator Blackburn had quit the senatorial fight for governor was promptly denied by Mr. Blackburn. He says he is still in the senatorial race and does not expect to run for governor.

Northmen Work to Resume.

ASHLAND, Ky., Nov. 24.—The Norton Iron works is now rushing repairs preparatory to a resumption of its full department, and has announced a willingness to start its puddling department, employing more than 100 men, if a reduction of wages will be accepted.

Found Quarrel Over a Woman's Love.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Nov. 24.—A special from West Liberty says: "Sunday in Johnson county, just across the Moravian settlement in South Carolina was shot and killed by Frank Pilsky. The men had been friends, but they quarreled over a woman. No arrest has been made."

A Fatal Case of Corn.

HINDMAN, Ky., Nov. 24.—William Hendman was about to cross the north fork of Sandy river with a two-bushel sack of corn on his shoulder, when he attempted to take it off. It fell across his neck, overstraining his muscles and throwing him into the river. He was drowned.

Killed With an Ax.

SOMERSET, Ky., Nov. 24.—Decker Perkins killed John Tucker at Flat Rock, this county. Perkins hit Tucker on the head with an ax, instantly killing him. Perkins has given himself up to Sheriff Cooper.

Postmaster Ousted.

DENTON, Ky., Nov. 24.—W. V. Ralston was ousted as postmaster of Denton place of E. Webb. No cause is assigned, but it is supposed Webb was too strong an advocate of Bryan and the silver cause.

Tollgate Raiders in Jessamine County.

NICHOLSVILLE, Ky., Nov. 24.—The tollgate raiders appeared in Jessamine county Saturday night, and held up one gate and cut the ropes of two others. The gates will be guarded hereafter.

Leading Kentucky Oil Lands.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Nov. 24.—The South Pennsylvania Oil Co. has leased 10,000 acres of supposed oil lands in Pike county, Ky., and will drill for oil all the winter months.

Reward Sought.

FREESTONBURG, Ky., Nov. 24.—Thomas Harris, who fatally wounded his friend, John Perry, in a fight, has been lodged in jail. A reward was offered for his capture.

A Turkey for the President.

WESTPORT, E. I., Nov. 24.—Horace Vose, who has furnished the presidents Thanksgiving turkeys since Grant's time, will ship Tuesday morning a brood turkey weighing 22 pounds to President Cleveland. President-elect McKinley will receive the largest brood turkey ever sent out of North Kentucky, a giant rooster, owned by Judge Wm. Horace Hilliard, an enthusiastic republican.

Short Over \$100,000.

LEBANON, Ky., Nov. 24.—John H. Hoffer, cashier of the first national bank of Lebanon, is under official surveillance at his home. It is alleged that he is short in his accounts \$100,000. The shortage was discovered by Bank Examiner Winchester. Hoffer, said, said he had speculated in stock.

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